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TOWN OF

EFFINGHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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TOWN OFFICERS

EFFINGHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the fiscal year ending

December 31, 1973

Vital Statistics For 1973

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IN MEMORIAM

ARNOLD L. MILBERRY

Born May 20, 1908

Died November 6, 1973

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

CLIFTON J. CATE

Selectmen

RICHARD W. THOMPSON	Term Expires 1976
HERBERT E. THOMPSON	Term Expires 1975
MELVIN C. FENDERSON	Term Expires 1974

Treasurer

WINIFRED EDWARDS

Tax Collector

ZELMA N. THURSTON

Highway Agents

LAWRENCE EDWARDS	GEORGE DOWNS
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Trustees of Trust Funds

DOROTHEA CATE	Term Expires 1976
WILLIAM H. DIETZEL, JR.	Term Expires 1975
JANET LIBBY	Term Expires 1974

Trustees of Library

LEONORA BLAIR	Term Expires 1976
GENEVA THOMPSON	Term Expires 1975
HELEN VARRIEUR	Term Expires 1974

Trustees of Silent Poor

LLOYD D. SANBORN	MYRTLE KENISTON
WILFRED DAVIS	

Moderator

WILLIAM C. EDWARDS

Auditors

PHILIP MARTIN	PAUL POTTER
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Supervisors of the Check List

MYRTLE KENISTON	Term Expires 1978
LLOYD SANBORN	Term Expires 1976
MARTHA THURSTON	Term Expires 1974

Librarian

WINIFRED EDWARDS

Health Officer

ALLEN F. CRABTREE

Forest Fire Warden

RICHARD W. THOMPSON

Constable

NORMAN F. BLAIR, JR.

Budget Committee

WILLIAM DIETZEL	Term Expires 1976
NORMAN BLAIR	Term Expires 1976
GEORGE MUELLER	Term Expires 1975
FRANCIS WOLFE	Term Expires 1975
RAYMOND KENNARD	Term Expires 1974
MYRTLE KENISTON	Term Expires 1974

Effingham Planning Board

MELVIN FENDERSON	Selectman Representative
RAYMOND VAN TASSEL	Term Expires 1978
LORRAINE BLAIR	Term Expires 1978
GEORGE MUELLER	Term Expires 1977
JAMES ESPIE	Term Expires 1976
HAROLD POTTER	Term Expires 1975
BERNARD EDWARDS	Term Expires 1974

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: Polls not to close before 6:00 P. M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. A.	For Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,848.50
B.	For Town Officers' Expenses	2,400.00
C.	For Election & Registration	275.00
D.	For Town Hall Expenses	850.00
E.	For Reappraisal of Property	600.00
F.	For Surplus Food	250.00
G.	For Ministerial Fund	40.00
H.	For Police Department	1,500.00
I.	For Fire Department	1,800.00
J.	For Insurance	1,400.00
K.	For Planning	619.00
L.	For Damages & Legal Expense	150.00
M.	For Civil Defense	25.00
N.	For Health Department	650.00
O.	For Carroll County Mental Health	60.50
P.	For Highways	
P-1	Bush Cutting	750.00
P-2	Summer Maintenance)	34,619.67
P-3	Winter Maintenance)	
P-4	Street Lighting	700.00

P-5	General Highway Expense	100.00
P-6	Town Road Aid	922.83
Q.	For Town Dump	2,000.00
R.	For Town Library	250.00
S.	For Town Poor	500.00
T.	For Old Age Assistance	2,400.00
U.	For Aid to Totally Disables	50.00
V.	For Memorial Day	50.00
W.	For School Study	500.00
X.	For Cemeteries	200.00
Y.	For Secretary	600.00
Z.	For Advertising & Regional Assoc.	50.00 *
AA.	For Interest on Temp. Loans	400.00
BB.	For Federal Revenue Sharing	6,000.00

without recommendation

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purpose and in the amount indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount
Town Tax Map	\$5,532.00

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on long term notes, to be repaid over a four year term, the sum of \$24,000.00, and to expend the same for the purchase of a fire truck. To be voted upon by ballot at said meeting.

6. To see if the Town will rescind the vote of the Town taken in 1966 whereby a Town Forest was established on the Dearborn lot, so-called, with respect only to a 12 acre parcel thereof, known as the Dearborn Orchard, and to vote to establish said Dearborn Orchard as a Town Cemetery.

7. In the event the vote on Article 6 is in the affirmative, then to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey lots in the Town Cemetery upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen in their discretion may determine.

8. In the event the vote on Article 7 is in the affirmative, to see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund, with the Trustee of Trust Funds as trustee of said fund, into which the Selectmen shall pay one half of the proceeds from the sale of lots in said cemetery, which fund shall be expended by the Trustee of Trust Funds for the sole purpose of the future construction and development of said cemetery as such is determined by the Selectmen, said capital reserve fund to continue until such time as the cemetery has been fully developed and constructed at which time said fund shall cease and the balance of the fund, if any, shall be turned over to the general fund and be applied to reduce taxes and the Selectmen shall thereafter not be required to pay one half of the proceeds of the sale of lots into such capital reserve fund.

9. In the event that a Town Cemetery is established under Article 6, to see if the Town will vote to change the classification of the .02 mile of road leading northwesterly to said cemetery from the Hobbs Road, from its present classification as a Class VI road to a Class V road, thus making the town liable for its maintenance.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, at public or private sale, any real estate acquired by the Town as a result of its purchase by the Town at tax sales.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the absentee ballot system for Town elections.

12. To see if the Town will raise \$1,200.00 for a Visiting Nurses Association for the people of the Town.

Petitioned for by Lida K. Wilkinson et al.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and except aid relative to disasters.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from Capital Reserve a sum necessary to purchase a chain saw for the Highway Department.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the Collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of hiring professional educational consultants to determine the feasibility of creating a new school district and/or the most economical and efficient method for the education of the children of this town.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year:

- 1 Selectman for 3 years
- 1 Tax Collector for 1 year
- 1 Town Clerk for 1 year

- 1 Treasurer for 1 year
- 1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years
- 1 Trustee of Library for 3 years
- 2 Budget Committee members for 3 years
- 2 Auditors for 1 year
- 1 Constable for 1 year

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

MELVIN W. FENDERSON
HERBERT E. THOMPSON
RICHARD W. THOMPSON
Selectmen of Effingham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MELVIN C. FENDERSON
HERBERT E. THOMPSON
RICHARD W. THOMPSON
Selectmen of Effingham

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974.

APPROPRIATIONS

	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Budget Committee Recom'd 1974 (1974-75)	Submitted Without Recomm.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,848.50	\$2,848.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,300.00	2,400.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	250.00	275.00	
Reappraisal	500.00	600.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	750.00	850.00	
Surplus Food	250.00	250.00	
Ministerial Fund	40.00	40.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS &			
PROPERTY:			
Police Department	1,000.00	1,500.00	
Fire Department	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Insurance	1,175.00	1,400.00	
Planning & Zoning	428.00	619.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	100.00	150.00	
Civil Defense	25.00	25.00	
HEALTH DEPT. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	670.00	650.00	
Carroll County Mental Health	55.00	60.50	
Brush Cutting	1,000.00	750.00	
Town Dump	1,500.00	2,000.00	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	36,851.59	34,619.67	
Street Lighting	950.00	700.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	100.00	100.00	
Town Road Aid	924.54	922.83	
LIBRARIES:	250.00	250.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	2,400.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	100.00	50.00	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES			
(Memorial Day, Etc.)	50.00	50.00	

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

School Study		500.00	
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	
Secretary	600.00	600.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations			50.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00	400.00	
REVENUE SHARING:			
Cemetery	6,000.00	0 00	
Town Map	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Town Hall Repair	1,500.00	0 00	
Fire Dept.	1,500.00	0 00	

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire Truck	0 00	6,000.00
Transfer State Audit Approp.	0.00	0.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$75,717.63	\$69,510.50	\$50.00
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1974 (1974-75)
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	2,500.00	5,040.75	4,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	87.14	75.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	1,400.00	2,000.01	1,500.00
Highway Subsidy	18,351.59	18,351.59	18,619.67
Reim. Forest Fires	25.00	19.84	25.00
Reim. A / C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	500.00	1,253.04	400.00
N.H. Highway Safety	400.00		600.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	175.00	255.20	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	15.00	21.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	5,957.34	5,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	450.00	576.97	500.00
Reimb. Winter Sand, Culverts		227.50	100.00
Resident Taxes Retained	1,500.00	2,270.00	3,520.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	2,000.00	2,468.09	2,000.00
N.E. Lumber Road Repair		75.00	
Charter Oak Lodge		250.00	
Interest Savings Account		95.72	25.00
Income from County (Gorenflo)		1,188.00	

Reim. Dover Children's Center		49.79	
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	11,100.00	9,592.00	5,532.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES			
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES		49,778.98	43,106.67
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			26,403.83
TOTAL REVENUES			<hr/> \$69,510.50

Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes", exclusive of County and School Taxes.

NORMAN F. BLAIR, SR.
FRANCIS E. S. WOLFE
MYRTLE B. KENISTON
WILLIAM H. DIETZEL, JR.
HERBERT E. THOMPSON
GEORGE MUELLER

Budget Committee
February 9, 1974

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land-Improved and Unimproved	\$2,135,510.00
Buildings	2,876,200.00
Public Utilities-Electric	223,700.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property (119)	186,650.00
Boats & Launches (6)	3,390.00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$5,425,450.00
Elderly Exemptions (24)	\$104,400.00
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Total Exemptions Allowed	\$104,400.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$5,321,050.00

Electric, Gas & Pipeline Company Operating Plant

Central Maine Power	\$20,000.
Public Service Co.	199,500.
N. H. Electric	4,200.
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Total	\$223,700.
Number of Inventories Distributed in 1973	736
Date 1973 Inventories Were Mailed	3 / 21 / 73
Number of Inventories Returned in 1973	413

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Sept. 18-73

MELVIN C. FENDERSON
HERBERT E. THOMPSON
RICHARD W. THOMPSON
Selectmen of Effingham

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED
FOR THE YEAR 1973**

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2848.50
Town Officers' Expenses	2300.00
Election & Registration Expenses	250.00
Reappraisal	500.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	750.00
Ministerial	40.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Surplus Food	250.00
Fire Dept. \$1500: Forest Fires \$300	1800.00
Insurance	1175.00
Planning	428.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	100.00
Civilian Defense	25.00
Health Dept.	670.00
(Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	
Carroll County Mental Health	55.00
Brush cutting	1000.00
Town Dump	1500.00
Town Maintenance:	
Summer & Winter	36851.59
Street Lighting	950.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	100.00
Town Road Aid	924.54
Libraries	250.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3500.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	100.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	50.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Secretary	600.00
Payment on Debt Interest 500.00	500.00
Cemetery	6000.00

Tax Map	6000.00	
Town Hall Repair	1500.00	
Fire Dept.	1500.00	
Total Town Appropriation		<u>\$75,717.63</u>

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$5040.00
Class V Allotment	7326.84
Savings Bank Tax	.87
Meals and Rooms Tax	1870.00
Highway Subsidy	11024.00
Forest Fires	25.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1894.00

Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	450.00
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Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00
Dog Licenses	175.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4500.00
N.H. Highway Safety	400.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2110.00
Surplus (Bal. Sheet \$22,699.00)	10,000.00
Revenue Sharing Art. 4	15,000.00

Total Revenues and Credits	<u>\$59,916.00</u>
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Net Town Appropriations	\$15,801.63
Net School Appropriations	98,734.15
County Tax Assessment	9,255.62

Total of Town, School and County	<u>\$123,791.40</u>
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Deduct: Reimb., a / c Property Exempted

1970 Spec. Session	1,254.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	1,950.00
Add: Overlay	2,153.59

Property Taxes To Be Raised	<u>\$126,640.99</u>
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Property Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Gross Property Taxes	\$126,640.99
Total	126,640.99
Less: W / Serv. Tax Cr.	1,950.00

Total Tax Commitment	\$124,699.00
Tax Rates: Town (Approved by Tax Comm.)	\$2.38

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty

	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
	\$600.00		
All other qualified persons	50.00	39	
Total Number and Amount		39	\$1950.00
	TAX	Number Assessed	Total Amt. Assessed
Resident Taxes	\$10	211	\$2110.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.
September 18, 1973

MELVIN C. FENDERSON
HERBERT E. THOMPSON
RICHARD W. THOMPSON
Selectmen of Effingham, N.H.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

	Approp.	Receipt and Reimb.	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,848.50		\$2,848.50	2,848.50		\$159.03
Town Officers' Expenses	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,459.03		23.65
Election & Registration	250.00		250.00	273.65		40.36
Town Hall Expenses	750.00		750.00	790.36		433.71
Reappraisal of Property	500.00		500.00	933.71		
Ministerial Fund	40.00		40.00	40.00		
Police Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,199.69		199.69
Fire Department	1,800.00	\$19.84	1,800.00	1,592.04	\$207.96	
Insurance	1,175.00		1,175.00	1,369.00		194.00
Legal Expense	100.00		100.00	75.00	25.00	
Civil Defense	25.00		25.00	13.50	11.50	
Health Department	670.00		670.00	627.84	42.16	
Town Dump	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,526.22		26.22
Bush Cutting	1,000.00		1,000.00	461.75	538.25	
Summer Highway	21,851.59	18,351.59	21,836.13	15.46		
Winter Highway	15,000.00		15,000.00	14,739.20	260.80	
Street Lighting	950.00		950.00	937.20	12.80	
General Highway Expense	100.00		100.00	71.69	28.31	
Town Road Aid	924.54		924.54	924.54		
Carroll County Mental Health	55.00		55.00	55.00		
Library	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Lakes Region Planning Com.	328.00		328.00	328.00		
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,237.79	2,000.00	2,108.82		108.82

Old Age Assistance	3,500.00	3,500.00	2,960.84	539.16
Aid to Totally Disabled	100.00	100.00		100.00
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	30.68	19.32
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Secretary	600.00	600.00	487.50	112.50
Interest on Loans	500.00	500.00		500.00
Surplus Food	250.00	250.00	245.37	4.63
Planning Board	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Revenue Sharing	15,000.00	15,000.00	9,433.85	5,566.15
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$75,717.63	\$75,717.63	\$68,919.11	\$7,984.00
NOTE:				
Special Approp. Audit	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Town Hall Special	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,933.85	\$433.85

FINANCIAL REPORT
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973
ASSETS

Cash: In hands of treasurer	\$47,078.05	
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Total		\$47,078.05
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(For the acquisition of equipment)	2,749.86	
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Total		\$2,749.86
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State:	2,193.03	2,193.03
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1972	\$843.43	
Levy of 1971	871.13	
Previous Years	112.64	
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Total		\$1,827.20
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1973, Including		
Resident Taxes	\$21,400.21	
Levy of 1972	14.85	
Previous Years	746.33	
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Total		\$22,161.39
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Grand Total		\$76,009.53
Current Surplus Dec. 31, 1972		22,699.44
Current Surplus Dec. 31, 1973		302.62
Decrease of Surplus		
Change in Financial Condition		\$22,396.82

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	\$6,095.72
Due to State:	
Collected-not remitted	
to State Treas.	411.35

School District Taxes Payable	54,734.15	
Other Liabilities		
Balance Snow Removal Contract	9,522.80	
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Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$70,764.02
State and Town Joint Highway		
Construction Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in State Treas.	2,193.03	
Capital Reserve Funds:		2,749.86
		2,193.03
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Total Liabilities		\$75,706.91
Current Surplus (Excess of assets		
over liabilities)		\$302.62
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Grand Total		\$76,009.53

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and		
remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes, Current		
year, 1973	\$103,320.54	
Resident Taxes, Current		
year, 1973	1,660.00	
Yield Taxes, Current Year, 1973	2,468.09	
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Total Current Year's Taxes		
Collected and Remitted		\$107,448.63
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes,		
Previous Years		18,124.84
Resident Taxes-Previous Years		610.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		513.97
Penalties: Resident Taxes		63.00
Tax Sales redeemed		629.64

From State:		
For Class V Highway maintenance		7,326.84
Highway Subsidy		11,024.75
Interest and dividends tax		5,040.75
Savings Bank Tax		87.14
Fighting Forest fires		19.84
Meals and Rooms Tax		2,000.01
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax		1,253.04
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		255.20
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		21.00
N.E. Lumber Co.-Road Repair		75.00
Charter Oak Lodge		250.00
Reimbursement-Gorenflo		1,188.00
Reimbursement, Dover Childrens Home		49.79
Reimbursement-Winter Sand		227.50
Motor vehicle permits 1972	\$66.80	
1973	5,637.45	
1974	253.09	
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		5,957.34
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Revenue Sharing	9,592.00	
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	95.72	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$9,687.72
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$171,854.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1973		\$39,603.87
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Grand Total		\$211,457.87

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,848.50
Town officers' expenses	2,459.03
Election and registration expenses	273.65
Town Hall	433.85
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	790.36
Reappraisal of Property	933.71

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1,199.69
Fire department, including forest fires	1,592.04
Planning	428.00
Damage by dogs	75.00
Insurance	1,369.00
Civil Defense	13.50

Health:

Carroll County Mental Health Services	55.00
Health department, ambulance	627.84
Surplus Food	245.37
Town dumps	1,526.22

Highways and Bridges:

Brush Cutting	461.75
Town Road Aid	924.54
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$21,836.13
Winter	14,739.20
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	\$36,575.33

Street lighting	937.20
General Expenses of Highway	
Department	71.69

Libraries:	250.00
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Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	2,960.84	
Town Poor	2,108.82	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Ministerial Fund	40.00	
Memorial Day	30.68	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	200.00	
Secretarial	487.50	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	1,107.01	
Abatements and refunds	21.68	
Cost of Tax Sale	64.35	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$61,112.15
Capital Outlay:		
Fire Department	1,500.00	
Buildings	1,500.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	200.00	
Tax Maps	6,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		\$9,200.00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
Resident Taxes Paid State Treasurer	649.25	
1973 \$320.30 Prior Year \$328.95		
Payments to State a-c 2 per cent Bond &		
Debt Retirement Taxes	966.99	
Taxes paid to County	9,255.62	
Boat Tax	7.80	
Payments to School Districts		
1972 Tax	\$39,188.01	
1973	44,000.00	
	83,188.01	
Total Payments to Other		
Governmental Divisions		\$94,067.67

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$164,379.82
Cash on hand December 31, 1973	47,078.05
Grand Total	\$211,457.87

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 7, 1974

MELVIN C. FENDERSON
HERBERT E. THOMPSON
RICHARD W. THOMPSON
Selectmen

WINIFRED F. EDWARDS
Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1973: June 30, 1974

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Libraries: Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department: Equipment	600.00
Highway Department, Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
R. Dearborn lot	2,500.00
Minnie Brown lot	250.00
Bailey Farms	1,000.00
Larrabee Meadow	50.00
 Cook lot	 50.00
Hanson Meadow	50.00
Geo. Leavitt Mt. Pasture	200.00
 Total	 <hr/> \$72,700.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT (1973)

RECEIPTS:

13	1972	Auto Permits	\$79.80	
441	1973	Auto Permits	6079.45	
17	1974	Auto Permits	270.09	
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471		Auto Permits		\$6429.34
111	1973	Dog Licenses	271.00	
3	1974	Dog Licenses	6.00	
9		Filing Fees		
		For Town Office	9.00	
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Total Receipts	\$6715.34
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RETAINED:

Auto Permit Fees	\$472.00
Dog License Fees	21.80
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Total Retained	493.80
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\$6221.54

PAYMENTS:

471	Auto Permits	\$5957.34
114	Dog Licenses	255.20
9	Filing Fees	9.00
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Total Remitted to Treasurer	\$6221.54
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CLIFTON J. CATE

Town Clerk

With 15 assists by the Constable-one as late as December
2nd

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY - RESIDENT - AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1973

-DR-

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$125,003.06
Resident Taxes	2,110.00
Yield Taxes	2,273.38

Total Warrant	\$129,386.44
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$255.85
Resident Taxes	40.00
Yield Taxes	194.71

\$490.56

Int. Collected - Property	2.60
Pen. Collected - Resid.	2.00

\$495.16

TOTAL DEBITS	\$129,881.60
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Remittances to Treasurer during year 1973:

Property Taxes	\$103,320.54
Resident Taxes	1,660.00
Yield Taxes	2,468.09

Interest Collected - Property	2.60
Penalties Collected - Resid.	2.00

\$107,453.23

Abatements made during year on Property Taxes	\$1,028.16	
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	\$108,481.39	
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1973 (as per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$20,910.21	
Resident Taxes	490.00	
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	\$21,400.21	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$129,881.60

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY AND RESIDENT TAXES

Levy of 1972

-DR-

Uncollected Taxes as of 1-1-73		
Property Taxes	\$18,211.64	
Resident Taxes	660.00	
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	\$18,871.64	
Added Taxes during year 1973		
Property Taxes	\$91.36	
Interest Collected during year 1973		
Property Tax Int.	\$459.71	
Resident Tax Penalty	59.00	
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	\$610.07	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$19,481.71

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Remittances to Treasurer during year
ended Dec. 31, 1973:

Property Tax	\$18,122.76
Resident Taxes	590.00
Interest Coll. Property Tax	459.71
Penalties Coll. Resident Tax	59.00

\$19,231.47

Abatements made during year 1973

Property Tax	\$165.39
Resident Tax	70.00

\$235.39

Uncollected Taxes as per list
as of Dec. 31, 1973

Property Tax	\$14.85
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$19,481.71

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Uncollected Taxes as of 1-1-73

Resident Taxes	\$30.00
Added Property Tax	15.81
Penalties Collected on Resid	2.00

Total Debits

\$47.81

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Remittances to Treasurer during 1973

Property Tax	\$2.08
Resident Taxes	20.00
Residence Tax Penalty	2.00
Abatements-Resident	10.00
Uncollected Prop. Tax	13.73

Total Credits

\$47.81

Levy of 1970: Uncollected Yield Tax \$746.33

Uncollected Yield Tax as of Dec. 31, 1973 746.33

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year ended Dec. 31, 1973

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Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1972	1971	1970	1969
Balance Unredeemed Taxes 1-1-73		\$925.04	\$303.02	\$78.67
Taxes sold to Town during 1973	\$1,107.01			
Interest Collected after sale	2.34	6.00	43.32	
Redemption Costs	64.35			
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,173.70	\$931.04	\$346.34	\$78.67
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Remittances to Treasurer-1973	\$306.68	\$53.91	\$269.05	
Interest Collected after sale	2.34	6.00	43.32	
Abatements during year 1973	21.25			
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1973	843.43	871.13	33.97	78.67
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,173.70	\$931.04	\$346.34	\$78.67

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
as of Dec. 31, 1973

	1972	1971	1970	1969
Dale Caulkins	\$142.41	\$119.19	\$33.97	
Bertha Davis		312.71		
William Drake Estate	113.04			
H. Hooven & D. Messer		130.07		
Howard Hall	14.25			
Gardella-Lewey	243.18			Bal. 78.67
Stanley Saracy, Jr.	57.69			
Alton Sargent		48.59		
Robert Workman	272.86	260.57		
	\$843.43	\$871.13	\$33.97	\$78.67

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify the above listed reports showing tax revenues for the Town of Effingham as of Dec. 31, 1973, are correct to the best of my knowledge.

ZELMA N. THURSTON
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal Year from January 1, 1973 to January 1, 1974

Cash on Hand January 1, 1973:

General Fund	\$35,729.87
Savings Account	3,874.00

\$39,603.87

Received from Tax Collector:

1973 Property taxes	\$103,320.54
1973 Property tax interest	2.60
1973 Resident taxes	1,660.00
1973 Resident tax penalties	2.00
1973 Yield taxes	2,468.09
1972 Property taxes	18,122.76
1972 Property tax interest	459.71
1972 Resident taxes	590.00
1972 Resident tax penalties	59.00
1972 Property tax redemption	306.68
1972 Property tax redemption interest	2.34
1971 Property tax	2.08
1971 Resident taxes	20.00
1971 Resident tax penalties	2.00
1971 Property tax redemption	53.91
1971 Property tax redemption interest	6.00
1970 Property tax redemption	269.05
1970 Property tax redemption interest	43.32

\$127,390.08

Received from Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$5,957.34
Dog Licenses	255.20
Filing Fees	9.00

\$6,221.54

Received from United States Treasury Dept.:	
Revenue Sharing	\$9,592.00

Received from State of New Hampshire:	
Highway Subsidy	\$11,024.75
Business Profits Tax	1,253.04
Forest Fire Reimbursement	19.84
Savings Bank Tax	87.14
Class V Highways	7,326.84
Interest and Dividends	5,040.75
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,000.01

\$26,752.37

Miscellaneous Receipts:	
Pistol Permits	\$ 12.00
New England Lumber, Road Repair	75.00
Charter Oak Lodge, Reimbursement	250.00
Carroll County Trust Co., Sav. Acct. Int.	95.72
Reimbursement from Gorenflo Estate	1,188.00
Reimbursement for Board and Care	49.79
Reimbursement for Winter Sand	
and Culverts	227.50

\$1,898.01

Total Receipts	\$211,457.87
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$164,379.82

Balance December 31, 1973	\$ 47,078.05
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WINIFRED F. EDWARDS
Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Melvin Fenderson, Selectman	\$500.00
Herbert Thompson, Selectman	500.00
Richard Thompson, Selectman	500.00
Zelma Thurston, Tax Collector	450.00
Clifton Cate, Town Clerk	300.00
Winifred Edwards, Treasurer	300.00
Myrtle Keniston, Check List Supervisor	42.00
Lloyd Sanborn, Check List Supervisor	42.00
Martha Thurston, Check List Supervisor	42.00
Dorothea Cate, Treas.,	
Trustee of Trust Funds	52.50
Philip Martin, Auditor	60.00
Paul Potter, Auditor	60.00
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	\$2,848.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N. H. City & Town Clerk Assoc., Dues	\$ 8.00
Assoc. N. H. Assessors, Dues	20.00
Registry of Deeds, Transfers & Sup.	89.80
New England Telephone Co.	9.15
Carroll County Independent, Notices	218.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	16.46
Philip Martin, Postage	5.00
Revenue Sharing Advisory Service,	
Bulletins	25.00
Homestead Press, Supplies	45.34
Richard Thompson, Time & Mileage	74.00
Melvin Fenderson, Time & Mileage	61.00
Herbert Thompson, Time & Mileage	95.00
Carroll County Independent,	
Town Reports	837.00
Lloyd Sanborn, Supervisor's Expense	6.00
Ossipee Insurance Agency, Bonds	204.00

Winifred Edwards, Postage & Expense	80.00
Estella White, Probate	.70
N. H. Municipal Assoc., Dues	62.50
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., Dues	10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	21.53
Clifton Cate, Expenses	82.40
Zelma Thurston, Expenses	146.45
Branham Publishing Co., Supplies	9.70
Textile House, Office Equipment	320.00
William Kirker, Rabies Clinic	
Assistant	4.00
Marion Kirker, Rabies Clinic	
Assistant	4.00
Dorothea Soucy, Rabies Clinic Assist.	4.00
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	\$2,459.03

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

William Edwards, Moderator	\$16.80
Janet Hartford, Ballot Clerk	12.60
Marion Kirker, Ballot Clerk	12.60
Ella Melonson, Ballot Clerk	12.60
Janet Libby, Ballot Clerk	12.60
Norman Blair, Jr., Constable	12.00
Carroll County Independent, Ballots	44.45
Lloyd Sanborn, Check List Verification	50.00
Myrtle Keniston, Check List Verification	50.00
Martha Thurston, Check List Verification	50.00
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	\$273.65

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co., Heat & Lights	\$643.05
New England Telephone Co.	119.81
Geneva Thompson, Cleaning	4.00
Dana Thompson, Shoveling Steps	4.00

Wolfe Electric, Repairs	11.50
Roger Schipellite, Repairs	<u>8.00</u>

\$790.36

TOWN HALL REPAIR SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Earnshaw Lumber Co., Foundation Supplies	\$117.50
Lawrence Edwards, Foundation	35.50
Bruce Brooks, Storm Windows	<u>281.00</u>

\$434.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman Blair, Jr.	\$1,083.66
Ossipee Auto Parts	47.03
Wright Communications	<u>69.00</u>

\$1,199.69

FIRE DEPARTMENT Including Forest Fires

Philips Photo, Inc.	\$ 2.50
Effingham Fire Dept., Approp.	1,500.00
Raymond Van Tassel	19.68
Russell Whiting, Sr.	8.80
Roland Libby	6.09
Donald Arthur	4.06
Richard Thompson	25.12
John Sanders	2.03
I. Pattle	3.76
Ossipee Corner Fire Department	<u>20.00</u>

\$1,592.04

SURPLUS FOOD

Carroll County Commissioners	\$245.37	
		\$245.37

INSURANCE

Ossipee Insurance Agency	\$1,306.50	
National Sheriffs Assoc.	62.50	
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		\$1,369.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$13.50	
		\$13.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Lord's Ambulance Service	\$600.00	
Allen Crabtree, Health Officer	27.84	
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		\$627.84

BUSH CUTTING

Lawrence Edwards	\$156.25	
John W. Edwards	24.00	
John R. Edwards	16.00	
Philip Edwards	40.00	
Dana Thompson	43.00	
Richard Smith	120.00	
Arthur Smith	24.00	
George Downs	38.50	
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		\$461.75

SECRETARIAL

Winifred Edwards	\$487.50	\$487.50
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TOWN DUMP

Lewis Hill, Custodian	\$1,000.00	
Lawrence Edwards, Bulldozer	172.00	
Carroll County Independent, Stickers	27.40	
Earl Thorne, Labor	15.00	
Diamond National, Materials	22.82	
William Taylor, Labor	10.00	
Sparks Construction, Bulldozer	180.00	
Roger Nutter, Loader & Bulldozer	99.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,526.22

WINTER HIGHWAY

Lawrence Edwards	\$14,739.20	\$14,739.20
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SUMMER HIGHWAY

George Downs	\$2,845.25
Lawrence Edwards	9,352.83
John W. Edwards	645.30
John R. Edwards	240.00
Internal Revenue	20.70
Lumbertown	1,012.39
Roger Nutter	327.00
Dana Thompson	210.00
Kevin Downs	31.11
Ossipee Aggregates	273.00
Earnshaw Lumber Co.	26.02
Sparks Construction	754.20
Melvin Fenderson	18.00

Arthur Nason	30.00	
Wendell Brooks	136.90	
Paul Ellis	77.40	
Herbert Wilcox	44.00	
Roy Judkins	22.00	
Tilton Sand & Gravel	107.20	
Philip Edwards	370.80	
Melvin Downs	80.50	
Alvin J. Coleman & Sons	155.28	
Warren P. Snyder	660.00	
E. V. Moody & Sons	36.00	
Richard Smith	52.50	
Beede Waste Oil	188.00	
Mystic Bituminous	3,744.75	
Prescott Lumber Co.	375.00	
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		\$21,836.13

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	\$924.54	
		\$924.54

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$937.20	
		\$937.20

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$250.00	
		\$250.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$2,960.84	
		\$2,960.84

TOWN POOR

Dover Children's Home, Board	\$514.71	
Carroll County Home, Board	1,188.00	
Abbott & Staples, Supplies	37.80	
Shirley Buswell, Supplies	98.31	
Dorothy Horne, Board	270.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,108.82

CARROLL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

Appropriation	\$55.00	\$55.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Bert Davis, Placing Flags	\$30.68	\$30.68
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MINISTERIAL FUND

Effingham Falls Church	\$8.00	
Lord's Hill Church	8.00	
Center Effingham Church	8.00	
Davis Meeting House	8.00	
South Effingham Church	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$40.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$200.00	\$200.00
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Raymond Kennard, Dog Damage	\$75.00	\$75.00
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GENERAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

State of New Hampshire, Road Signs	\$58.00	
George Downs, Shovel	7.19	
Earnshaw Lumber Co., Bolts & Spikes	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$71.69

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Appropriation for Annual Dues	\$328.00	\$328.00
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REAPPRAISAL

State of New Hampshire	\$933.71	\$933.71
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COST OF TAX SALE

Zelma Thurston, Cost of Sale	\$ 64.35	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,107.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,171.36

REFUNDS AND ABATEMENTS

William Cuddy	\$2.66	
Herbert Thompson	9.15	
Julian Davis	9.87	
	<hr/>	\$21.68

EFFINGHAM PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$100.00	\$100.00
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REVENUE SHARING

Effingham Fire Department	\$1,500.00	
James W. Sewall, Co., Tax Map	6,000.00	
Town Hall Repairs	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,000.00

STATE AUDIT

Surplus Transferred to Capital Reserve Fund	\$200.00	\$200.00
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Resident Tax	\$649.25	
Bond & Debt Retirement	966.99	
Boat Taxes	7.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,624.04

COUNTY TAX

Carroll County Treasurer	\$9,255.62	\$9,255.62
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SCHOOL PAYMENTS

1972-73	\$39,188.01	
1973-74	44,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$83,188.01

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We have examined the books and records of the Town of Effingham and find them to be correct and in good order.

PHILIP L. MARTIN
PAUL D. POTTER
Auditors

January 30, 1974

EFFINGHAM PLANNING BOARD

Following a Public Hearing on April 28, 1973, the Planning Board adopted subdivision regulations per authorization given at the Town Meeting March 6, 1973. The Regulations were assembled through the efforts of the Board, N. H. State Planning Board, legal counsel, and analysis of existing regulations from other New Hampshire towns.

Progress is being made in establishing precedents for the orderly development of the Town of Effingham, embracing the areas of: Density, Public Health, Ecology, Preservation of Ponds, Streams, and Wetlands, Proper Roads, Retention of natural cover to insure continuation of natural Beauty, Control of unsafe and unsuitable land. The Board is grateful for the help in getting the Subdivision Regulations functional.

1973 Statistics —

- 1 - Meetings: 24 regular
 - 5 special
 - 10 informal
 - 5 public hearings
 - 10 "On Site" inspections
- 2 - Applications 1973:
 - 4 approved
 - 4 pending - carry over 1974
 - 6 preliminary hearings, carry over 1974
- 3 - Litigations: 1 - to be settled out of court
- 4 - Financial:

Receipts	\$409.00
(appropriations & fees)	
Expenses	96.84

Balance on hand 12-31-73	\$312.16
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Respectfully submitted January 20, 1974.

GEORGE F. MUELLER, Chairman
JAMES ESPIE, Sec. - Treas.

EFFINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Assisted ill resident	1
Assisted motorist	1
Assisted other departments	14
Automobile accidents	14
Burglar alarm set off	1
Burglaries	25
Canoe accident	1
Collected resident taxes	5
Collected bad checks for town	2
Court appearances	5
Destroyed wild animal	1
Delivered messages to summer residents	2
Disturbing the peace	4
Dog complaints	10
Dog licenses collected	15
Dog restraint papers served	3
Dog owner summoned to court	1
Drunk in a public place summons	1
Family complaint	3
Indecent exposure complaint	1
Juvenile petition	1
Littering complaint	2
Lost persons	6
Malicious damage	2
Man pinned under car	1
Mini-bike complaint	2
Motorcycle complaint	4
Night hunting complaint	1
Personal threats	2
Property complaints	3
Prowler complaint	1
Road courtesy	1
Rubbish complaints	2
Shooting complaints	2
Snowmobile complaints	7
Suspicious persons in camp	2

Suspicious vehicles	2
Thefts	6
Traffic warnings	16
Traffic summons	20
Trespassing complaints	4
Transported to jail	3
Transported to hospital	3
Transported to Sheriff's office	1
Vandalism	2

All unpaid dog licenses and resident taxes were collected at no expense to the town; the individuals were each charged at a rate approved by the Selectmen.

On October 21, 1973, I patrolled a motorcycle rally that went through town, on October 31st I patrolled for Hallowe'en, besides routine patrolling.

Thank you for your cooperation.

NORMAN BLAIR, JR.
Constable

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Eighteen new sewage systems were installed, inspected and approved in 1973.

Six health complaints were investigated and corrected where needed.

One foster home application was investigated and approved.

One case of a communicable disease was reported to the Department of Health and Welfare in Concord.

Routine checks were made at development sites, regarding sewage, etc.

Reports to the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Board were promptly made, as required by law.

Please remember that all proposed sewage installations must be approved by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Board, 105 Loudon Rd., Concord, N.H. 03301, before such work can be started.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. CRABTREE
Health Officer

EFFINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Effingham Fire Department answered twelve calls during 1973. The Department had 12 drills, 8 test runs and 1 false alarm.

TYPES OF FIRES

- 1 Chimney
- 4 Structural
- 2 Electrical
- 1 Auto
- 2 Brush
- 1 Auto accident covered
- 1 Man pinned under car
- 1 Standby for Public Service--tree on wires

MUTUAL AID

- 1 West Ossipee
- 1 Freedom
- 3 Mutual Aid drills with Freedom and Ossipee Corner

The fire apparatus was used for standby while the Dump was burned on 6 occasions.

Through the Civil Defense Department Effingham was able to acquire a large four-cylinder gas portable generator and several small valuable items for Department use.

Through the hard work and efforts of the Auxiliary, the Department made many gains which would otherwise have been impossible.

The Effingham Fire Department meets at Station No. 2, Center Effingham, the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.--please feel free to attend any or all meetings.

The Effingham Fire Department telephone number is 539-2261, answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please give name, location and type of fire.

RICHARD W. THOMPSON
Chief

EFFINGHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT **1973 — EXPENSES**

Buildings:		
* Insurance	\$252.00	
Heat: Fuel Oil	321.18	
Maintenance	11.08	
Construction and Maint.	272.57	
Principal & Interest on Note	1,672.88	
	<hr/>	\$2,529.71
Vehicles:		
Insurance	\$568.00	
Maintenance	163.81	
Gasoline	237.75	
	<hr/>	\$969.56
Other:		
* Insurance	\$70.00	
Electricity	324.94	
Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid	100.00	
Telephone Alarm System	284.61	
Fire Fighting Equipment	1,429.60	
Equipment Maintenance	174.83	
Miscellaneous	103.02	
Field Day	2,909.19	
Fire School	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$5471.19
TOTAL EXPENSES		<hr/>
(* Insurance Total \$890.00)		\$8970.46

WILLIAM H. DIETZEL
Treasurer

December 31, 1973

Income Sources: Town of Effingham \$3000.00 (Includes \$1500.00 authorized by vote of town from Revenue Sharing Fund), Field Day, Donations and Member Dues.

Report of Forest Fire Warden & District Chief

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72 percent of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

Forest Fire Record:

	State	District	Town
Fires reported	617	36	1
Acres burned	244	32½	2/ 3
Acres average size	.395	.9	.666

Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
District Fire Chief

Richard W. Thompson
Forest Fire Warden

EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

January 1: Balance	\$623.39	
June 21: Donation from Effingham Women's Club (undeposited check)	10.00	
December 11: Appropriation from Town		
Treasurer	250.00	
December 11: Interest from Library Funds	68.94	
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		\$952.33

PAYMENTS

January 27: Camelot Book Shop (Librarian)	\$16.08	
January 27: Winifred Edwards (Salary, 1972)	120.00	
May 19: World Book Encyclopedia (Year Book)	5.95	
May 19: Camelot Book Shop (Librarian)	3.95	
July 2: Camelot Book Shop (Librarian)	6.95	
December 11: Winifred Edwards (Salary, 1973)	120.00	
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Total Expenditures	December 31	\$272.93
Balance	December 31	679.40
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		\$952.33

LIBRARY NOTES

The new storm windows are a great success; the room heats up quickly and stays warm.

Because of the energy crisis and because there are few visitors during the winter, it was decided to open the

Library only on the first Saturday of the month during January, February and March.

The Effingham Grange once again donated a subscription to **New Hampshire Profiles**-eagerly awaited by just about all our visitors.

The Effingham Women's Club donated \$10.00 for a special book (to be decided upon by the Librarian) which has not yet been used.

Our thanks to the Grange and to the Women's Club for these thoughtful and generous donations, and for all other donations of books which have been given throughout the year. And a very special thank-you to our Librarian without whose labors and devotion the Library could not go on.

HELEN B. VARRIEUR
Treasurer
GENEVA THOMPSON
LEONORA BLAIR
Trustees

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS **CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**

January 1,			
1973 Balance			\$2385.47
Paid:			
Norman Blair, Jr.	Tree removal	\$15.00	
Allen Crabtree	Labor	13.00	
Ernest Doe	Labor	6.00	
Janet Hartford	Labor	37.50	
Arthur Smith	Tree removal		
Arthur Smith	Tree removal	55.00	
Harold Sprague	Labor & Trucking	204.76	
June Sprague	Labor	54.00	
Martha Thurston	Labor	75.00	
\$460.26			
Interest earned 1973			494.50
December 31, 1973	Balance	2419.71	
	\$2879.97	\$2879.97	

LIBRARY TRUST FUND

January 1-December 31, 1973 Interest Earned		\$68.94
November 19, 1973 Paid Treasurer Library Trust	\$68.94	

ABIGAIL DRAKE SCHOOL FUND

January 1,		
1973	\$139.22	
Interest earned 1973		30.72
December 31, 1973 Balance		\$169.94

SILENT POOR FUND

January 1, 1973 Balance		\$369.55
Interest earned 1973	52.80	
Paid: March 19, 1973 Check No. 173	50.00	
Paid: April 9, 1973 Check No. 174	50.00	
December 31, 1973 Balance	322.35	
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	\$422.35	\$422.35

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

January 1, 1973 Balance		\$2231.07
January 2, 1973 Sale of used equipment (1972)		195.35
February 5, 1973 Transfer special appropriation		200.00
Interest earned 1973		123.44
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December 31, 1973 Balance		\$2749.86

TOWN CEMETERY FUND

January 1, 1973 Balance		None
Town Appropriation		\$200.00

Paid:

Allen Crabtree	Labor	\$2.00
Donald Driscoll	Sealing Vault: Lords Hill	35.00
Arthur Smith	Tree removal	81.00
Harold Sprague	Labor	59.74
June Sprague	Labor	22.25
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		\$199.99
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December 31, 1973 Balance

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\$200.00	\$200.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1973

Year	Name of Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Principal	Income Balance Jan. 1	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance Dec. 31
1932	William S. Bryant	Cemetery	Rochester	\$200.00	\$123.39	\$157.4	\$15.00	\$124.13
1958	Ruth Campbell	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	156.58	22.21	12.00	166.79
1957	G. Myrtle Champion	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	30.61	6.36	7.00	29.97
1963	Lester Clough	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	115.77	20.23	10.00	126.00
1937	Amasa Davis	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	13.05	5.51	6.00	12.56
1968	Lena Stevens Davis	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	14.03	5.55	2.00	17.58
1935	David W. Downs	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	13.59	3.10	2.50	14.19
1928	Evelyn M. Downs	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	9.32	2.90	1.50	10.72
1961	Chester H. Drake	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	223.57	35.20	20.50	238.27
1928	Effingham Falls Assn.	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	1114.93	62.10	82.50	141.49
1931	Frank Emmons	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	37.87	11.58	8.00	41.45
1922	John N. Flanders	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	150.00	12.92	13.50	114.86
1964	Jessie T. Fields	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	82.48	18.63	12.50	88.61
1969	Mildred A. Fulton	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	400.00	60.03	22.39	72.42
1971	Willis D. Gale No. 1	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	6.75	5.19		11.94
1971	Willis D. Gale No. 2	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	4.15	5.07	4.00	5.22
1914	David W. Goldsmith	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	30.25	6.35	7.00	29.60
1931	John V. Granville	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	150.03	5.60	7.50	13.13
1950	David Hobbs	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	61.43	10.30	70.00	1.73
1939	Jonathan Hobbs	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	100.00	5.34	6.00	8.92
1964	Gertrude Lamper	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	25.00	15.83	25.00	15.83
1954	Carrie M. Leavitt	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	9.30	5.32	2.50	12.12
1940	Corra L. Leavitt	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	23.11	5.99	6.00	23.10
1965	Gordon Linscott	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	13.14	5.50	6.00	12.64
1968	Donald H. Lord	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	14.03	5.54	2.00	17.57
1962	George & Lovina Lord	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	30.29	6.35	6.00	30.64
1938	Maria Marston	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	28.48	6.27	7.00	27.75
1931	Alice Milliken	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	63.21	7.94	4.00	67.15
1935	Milton C. Morse	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	38.53	11.61	7.00	43.14
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	58.87	15.80	7.50	67.17
1936	Joseph W. Philbrick	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	85.64	11.46	6.00	91.10
1947	Seh J. Philbrick	Cemetery	Savings	Bank	306.75	39.25	20.00	326.00

1954	Pauline Poore	Cemetery	Rochester	Savings	Bank	250.00	74.03	15.77	21.00	68.80
1916	Martha Scoggell	Cemetery	Rochester	Savings	Bank	100.00	45.11	7.07	8.00	44.18
1935	Ebenezer Smith	Cemetery	Rochester	Savings	Bank	50.00	2.05	2.54	2.00	2.59
1948	Joseph S. Smith	Cemetery	Rochester	Savings	Bank	100.00	7.76	5.25	7.76	5.25
1944	Mary Stevens	Cemetery	Rochester	Savings	Bank	50.00	19.79	3.40	5.00	18.19
1929	Anna M. Taylor	Cemetery	Rochester	Savings	Bank	100.00	39.78	6.82		46.60
1912	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Cemetery	Rochester	Savings	Bank	400.00	204.37	29.09	17.50	215.96
1969	Walter E. Wentworth	Cemetery	Rochester	Savings	Bank	100.00	11.40	5.43	2.50	14.33
TOTALS CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS						\$7780.46	\$2385.47	\$494.50	\$460.26	\$2419.71
1932	Emma B. Leland	Library	Rochester	Savings	Bank	500.00)		68.94		
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Library	Rochester	Savings	Bank	500.00)				
1910	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Library	Rochester	Savings	Bank	400.00)				
1876	Abigail Drake	School	Rochester	Savings	Bank	500.00	139.22	30.72		169.94
1963	CAPITAL RESERVE FUND		Rochester	Savings	Bank	39.12	2231.07	518.79	100.00	2749.86
1932	Emma B. Leland	"Silent Poor"	U.S. Savings	Bond		1000.00	369.55	52.80		322.35
TOTALS TRUST FUNDS						\$10,719.58	\$5125.31	\$1165.75	\$629.20	\$5661.86

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
December 31, 1973

DOROTHEA J. CATE, Treas.
JANET L. LIBBY
WILLIAM H. DIETZEL, JR
Trustees of Trust Funds

VITAL STATISTICS REPORTED TO THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

BIRTHS

Name of Child		Born	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Christian Alan Hutton	Mar. 18	John Howard Doherty	Alan Randolph Hutton	Evelyn Mary Allen
Christopher Allen Seamans	July 4		David Ashley Seamans	Lorraine Audrey Jewell
Susan Carol Dietzel	Dec. 4		William H. Dietzel	Barbara Jean Cheney
	July 26.72		Paul David Doherty	Pamella Jane Fox

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MARRIAGES

Date	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 19	William Gale Hoff, Jr.	Efingham	William Gale Hoff	Elizabeth Richardson
	Donna Marie Wilkinson	Efingham	Forest Wilkinson	Pauline Robinson
Feb. 23	Terry A. Biehl	Efingham	Clarence Biehl	Ida Nichols
	Brenda L. White	Efingham	Earl White	Mary Sprague
May 5	Joseph Armand Soucy	Brookfield	Armand Joseph Soucy	Louise Laura Swinerton
	Dorothea Winifred Cate	Efingham	Clifton Joseph Cate	Carothea Winifred Jenkins
May 26	Paul Duke	Ipswich, Mass.	Paul Duke	Jean Milne
	Kathleen Livingston	Hamilton, Mass.	Wallace Livingston	Carol Harris
Sept. 9	James Henry Hocking	Scituate, Mass.	James H. Hocking	— — Kent
	Lillian Ruth McLean	Scituate, Mass.	Leif Harris Johansen	— — Penny

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Feb. 11	Alice M. Downs	67	England	Thomas Flanagan	Alice Benham
Apr. 2	Miles Cook	83	Canada	John P. Cook	Mimi Clarke
Aug. 23	Cleo G. Miller	70	Mass.	Cleo G. Miller	Mary Messier
Dec. 1	Blanche Whipple	91	N. H.	Josiah W. Thurston	Arvilla Chick

- * From certified Copy of Birth Certificate furnished by parents in 1974.
- * From certified Copy of Birth Certificate furnished by father June 30, 1973 and entered in this report at father's request.

